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Dewey and Warren Chosen for Presidency

3rd Ballot Puts Dewey Over Top; Unanimous Choice

The Republican National Convention balloted unanimously to give Governor Dewey his second chance to be its standard-bearer in 1948.

Governor Earl Warren of California will make an ideal running mate for Governor Dewey. The two men are alike in many respects. Both men fought their way up the hard way by racket-busting. For the first time in quite a few years, the republican party stands a good chance of occupying the white house.

Lutheran Synod Admits Churches To Mission Board

WASHINGTON. (ANP). Mission board supervision was extended to Negro churches of the denomination by the southeastern district of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, during its sixth annual meeting at Christ Lutheran church here last week. About 150 delegates from churches in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia, approved the action.

In the past, Negro congregations have been under the direction of the synodical conference, St. Louis, but with the changeover, direction, supervision and expansion of the churches will become a matter for the mission and church extension board of the district. The church change was requested by the conference missionary board and affects more than 3,000 members in 14 congregations.

Miss Malone Receives Y.W.C.A. Scholarship

Miss Jeanne Malone, student leader of the University Y. W. C. A.'s group "Teaching the Bible to children" has been awarded a scholarship for students in summer service project sponsored by the national student Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. in New York City. Miss Malone will teach English to children with a language handicap due usually to their foreign background. She will assist in the leadership of street play at the Labor temple. She left Thursday evening and will serve on this project for a period of six weeks. The scholarship was provided thru the advisory board of the University Y. W. C. A. of which Mrs. Chauncey Smith is the chairman for 1948-49. The award was made by a committee in New York. Miss Malone is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Malone.

Mrs. Wallace Honored By St. Louis Women

ST. LOUIS. (ANP). Mrs. Henry Wallace, wife of the third party candidate for President, was the guest of honor at a special luncheon June 19 at the Kingsway hotel. Mrs. Wallace stopped in St. Louis for a two day visit June 18 and 19. Chairman of the luncheon, sponsored by the women of the Progressive party of Missouri was Mrs. Fannie Cook, author. Main speaker was Mrs. Margaret Harris, chairman of the sponsoring group.



Courtesy of The Journal. GOV. DEWEY



Courtesy of The Lincoln Journal. GOV. WARREN

Wiley, Huston Will Not Merge This Year

AUSTIN, Tex. (ANP). Persistent but unfounded rumors that the merger of Wiley and Samuel Huston college, two educational institutions under the supervision of the Methodist church, will be consummated at once, and the merged institution located at Dallas, received a blow here this week when a joint report released by Dr. M. S. Davage, secretary of Methodist Education institutions for Negroes and Bishop R. N. Brooks, indicated that the work of the two institutions will not be interrupted in the near future.

The report reads: "There is no connection whatever between the strike situation which prevailed at Wiley and the vote for the merging of the two institutions. In any event, each institution will continue its work and the merger, if agreed upon, will not be consummated for several years. The only objective in the merging of the two institutions is to concentrate the work of the Methodist Board of Education into one large and better institution so that the one institution can do a better quality of work than two separate institutions."

Work at Samuel Huston college is proceeding with renewed enthusiasm and plans are being made to accommodate the largest enrollment in the history of the college when school opens in September.

Winifred Winston Recital Appeals To Listeners

A group of music-loving Lincolniters that gathered last Friday night to hear a song recital by Miss Winifred Winston, found the youthful coloratura an artist of no mean talent and ability, and possessing a charming personality. The recital, presented on the occasion of her 15th birthday, gave many who had not heard her since her first birthday recital two years ago, an opportunity to mark the improvement of her interpretive technique. Miss Winston enchanted her listeners from the beginning and they remained enthusiastic to the last note. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Winston, 1921 "S," she has been a pupil of Miss Lucille Robbins' voice studio for several years.

Mrs. Eugenia Brown, who accompanied her, did a very credible job at the piano. The program was as follows:

I've Been Roaming..... Horn Nymphs and Shepherds..... Purcell Rose, Softly Blooming..... Puchr Bid Me Discourse (Shakespeare)..... Bishop Ave Maria..... Mascagni An adaptation to the beautiful Intermezzo from the opera, Cavalleria Rusticana.

Whither My Sweet Repose..... Schubert Alleluia..... Mozart Fiorian's Song..... Godard To Spring..... Gounod My Johann..... Grieg The Swallows..... Dell' Acqua Suffer Little Children..... Hausman May Morning..... Denza A Brown Bird Singing..... Wood Love's Echo..... Newton Carmen Waltz Song..... Wilson

The presentation was sponsored by the Mary Bethune Literary and Art Club.

NAACP Aids Nation, Not Negroes Alone, Says Will Alexander

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (ANP). The NAACP is important to America because it helps the nation as a whole rather than the Negro alone, Will W. Alexander, member of the Rosewald foundation, told members of the NAACP at its national convention here June 24.

"Your battle, I remind you again, is not primarily for a minority of our population but for the integrity of this nation which with all its faults holds so much hope for the world."

Of the supreme court decision he said:

"The decision of the supreme court denying the protection of our courts to restrictive covenants is a major victory, not only for Negroes and other minorities, but for American democracy. It opens the way for a new spirit in American community development and will make it vastly easier to solve our perplexing housing problem."

Boston Graduate Wins Two Scholarships to Uni.

BOSTON. (ANP). Miss Alfareta Pierce, honor graduate of Arlington high, received three awards including two scholarships to Boston university last week.

One of her scholarships was from the school itself, and the other came to her because of her high scholastic record. She also won the E. Nelson Blake memorial award for her character, behavior and scholastic record.

LOUIS WINS IN 11TH ROUND; WILL RETIRE

Champ Bows Out In Good Shape and In Victorious Style

Last Friday night Joe Louis fought one of the most difficult fights of his career when he tangled with Jersey Joe Walcott.

Walcott, an old-timer at boxing, puzzled Joe Louis for a while. Louis soon discovered an opening and came in for a knock-out in the eleventh round.

Joe Louis emerges as a great champion and international sportsman. He held the heavy-weight boxing title for eleven years and will go down in history as one of the "greats" in the boxing world.

Although Joe Louis has met fighters of all kinds in the ring he has met one foe he has yet to overcome, according to a story he wrote in the August issue of Everybody's Digest.

He wrote: "There's one fight I've always wanted: that's a crack at Jim Crow . . . That the one match I'd like best. Just to get Jim Crow cornered in the ring. And to get in one good sock. It might be another one of my lucky nights."

"But I guess it can't be done that way. Prejudice is a funny thing. You can't knock it out of people's hearts and minds with KO punches. It's buried deep inside."

In this article Louis tells of his many experiences with discrimination. Although Joe was heavy-weight champion of the world to many whites he was just another inferior Negro.

Gregory Peck for Negro 'Gentleman's Agreement'

CHICAGO. (ANP). "The greatest film I can think of would be one on the Negro as frank as 'Gentleman's Agreement' was for Jews," says Gregory Peck in July Negro Digest. "It's got to be done! And it would carry even more impact than 'Gentleman's Agreement'."

He knew about the race problem all his life, the Academy Award winner explains, but had never actively fought against prejudice and bigotry until his recent role in Darryl Zanuck's epic. Peck then toured the south and spent a vacation in Haiti.

"I felt tension, fear, conflict oozing through me," Peck declares, "and now I realize what's got to be done."

"I'm just an ordinary guy. I don't know all the answers. But I'm pretty certain of this. . . prejudice and what causes it has to go! Talk it out, legislate it out, educate it out with books, newspapers, radio, films. But one way or another, it's up to every last one of us to assume responsibility for the welfare of our fellow men."

Denied Franchise

ATLANTA, Ga.—The first Negro candidate for a major political office in this area since Reconstruction Days was denied a ballot in Bibb County's Democratic primary contests.

Look over the ads and see how many you are patronizing.



Courtesy Lincoln Journal. JOE LOUIS.

CORE Against Military Bias In the Services

NEW YORK. (ANP). At its national convention here June 19-20, CORE, the Congress of Racial Equality, voted to endorse the civil disobedience program advocated by A. Philip Randolph to combat segregation in the military services.

CORE has elected national officers, approved a national advisory committee and voted to have its national name, local name (Committee of Racial Equality) and initials copy righted.

Plans for two interracial workshops, in Washington and Los Angeles, were also presented at this meeting. These workshops, operated along with the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will train members in non-violent direct action against Jim Crow and segregation.

A three day conference preceded the convention. At these meetings panel groups discussed actions and methods used by local groups in their activities.

Delegates hailed from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Yellow Springs, Fort Wayne, Los Angeles, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Erie, Pa.

California Graduates First Negro in Civil Engineering

BERKELEY, Calif. (ANP). The University of California here had its first Negro graduate in civil engineering in the 1948 June class. The graduate is Howard P. Grant of Los Angeles.

Grant now works for San Francisco county as junior civil engineers. During the war he served as an engineering draftsman in the army air forces.

At California he earned two letters in basketball and served as president of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity. Before the war he attended U. C. L. A. where he served as president of the University Negro club.

Contributors Note!

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Be sure you answer these five questions about the news to be presented: WHAT? WHEN? WHY? WHO? and HOW?

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